

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICIAL.

FRIDAY, October 14, 1892.
The board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman. Roll called. Quorum present. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

A communication was read from S. S. Bailey, calling attention to the fact that the books of the auditor general and county treasurer of Kent county do not agree as to certain taxes for the years 1841, 1844 and others, and Mr. Emmons moved that the same be referred to the committee on rejected taxes and the county treasurer.

Mr. Schermerhorn moved as a substitute that the same be referred to the committee on finance and the county treasurer. Carried.

A petition was read from L. S. Provin, asking the board to cause to be refunded to him an alleged excessive tax amounting to \$211.74, paid by him in 1892 in the third ward, and on motion of Mr. Skeels the same was referred to the committee on rejected taxes and the supervisor of the eleventh ward.

The following report was read, and on motion of Mr. Smith the same was adopted:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.
Gentlemen—Your committee on buildings beg leave to report that they have added \$5,000 more insurance on the court house, making now a total insurance on the building of \$10,000. Your committee have also placed an insurance on the elevator of \$10,000, at a premium of \$75 for three years, to protect the county against any suit for accident or damages that might occur. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BENJAMIN,
M. J. ULRICH,
R. B. LOOMIS,
L. E. PAIGE,
H. O. BRAMAN,

Committee on Public Buildings.

The committee on justice, sheriff and constable bills made the following report, and on motion of Mr. Skeels the same was adopted and the accounts allowed as recommended by the committee, a majority of the members elect voting therefor:

To the honorable board of supervisors of Kent county:

Gentlemen—Your committee on justice, sheriff and constable bills have examined the following claims against the county and recommend their allowance as follows:

T. J. Mosher, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$12.50; amount allowed, \$12.50.

Byron McNeal, justice bill; amount claimed, \$3; amount allowed, \$3.

Byron McNeal, justice bill; amount claimed, \$7.70; amount allowed, \$7.70.

Henry Houman, constable bill; amount claimed, \$15; amount allowed, \$15.

Albert C. Jackman, constable bill; amount claimed, \$8.78; amount allowed, \$8.78.

J. B. Callahan, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$34.90; amount allowed, \$34.90.

Albert C. Jackman, constable bill; amount claimed, \$10.71; amount allowed, \$10.71.

Cornelius Mastenbrook, constable bill; amount claimed, \$1.83; amount allowed, \$1.83.

Samuel McCulloch, witness fees, amount claimed, \$20.10; amount deducted, \$18; amount allowed, \$2.10.

Edwin C. Apsey, circuit court messenger bill; amount claimed, \$259.37; amount allowed, \$259.37.

Sylvanus Atherton, justice bill; amount claimed, \$5.45; amount allowed, \$5.45.

Hiram W. Seese, acting coroner's bill; amount claimed, \$4.97; amount allowed, \$4.97.

J. C. Pitkin, constable bill; amount claimed, \$2.35; amount allowed, \$2.35.

Milton M. Perry, justice bill; amount claimed, \$2.80; amount allowed, \$2.80.

Solow W. Baxter, Jr., circuit court messenger bill, amount claimed, \$238.12; amount allowed, \$238.12.

John McQueen, sheriff's salary from July 1, 1892, to September 30, 1892; amount claimed, \$822; amount allowed, \$822.

John W. DeWolf, justice bill; amount claimed, \$20.15; amount allowed, \$20.15.

Daniel Keech, constable bill; amount claimed, \$15.10; amount allowed, \$15.10.

W. P. Walsh, under sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$718.47; amount allowed, \$718.47.

H. N. Pulver, under sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$185.51; amount allowed, \$185.51.

H. N. Pulver, under sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$97.74; amount allowed, \$97.74.

H. S. Gardner, justice bill; amount claimed, \$4.10; amount allowed, \$4.10.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK LAFORS,
L. E. PAIGE,
JAMES HILL,
JAMES WARD,
C. H. SMITH,

Committee on Justice, Sheriff and Constable Bills.

The committee on claims made the following report and on motion of Mr. Smith the same was adopted and the accounts allowed as recommended by the committee, a majority of the members elect voting therefor:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent county:

Gentlemen—Your committee on claims have examined the following claims against the county, and recommend their allowance as follows:

John Ackerman, extra labor, amount claimed, \$38; amount allowed, \$38.

F. J. Blyneier, painting at jail, amount claimed, \$15.82; amount allowed, \$15.82.

Benjamin Bros. & Co., clothing for prisoners, amount claimed, \$25.75; amount allowed, \$25.75.

John Brady, M. D., examining insane person, amount claimed, \$5; amount allowed, \$5.

Bessie Earle, M. D., examining insane person, amount claimed, \$5; amount allowed, \$5.

N. D. Emmons, services on special committee on drains, amount claimed, \$4.20; amount allowed, \$4.20.

W. D. Frost, services in insane case and committee work, amount claimed, \$4; amount allowed, \$4.

W. D. Frost, services on court house building committee, amount claimed, \$135; amount allowed, \$135.

W. D. Frost, cash paid out, amount claimed, \$15.65; amount allowed, \$15.65.

J. B. Griswold, M. D., examining insane persons, amount claimed, \$20; amount allowed, \$20.

Carne C. Godwin, services as stenographer, amount claimed, \$175.10; amount allowed, \$175.10.

Grand Rapids Hydraulic company, water at jail, amount claimed, \$7; amount allowed, \$7.

Hunt & Davis Abstract company, copying index to discharges and assignments, amount claimed, \$106; amount allowed, \$106.

E. C. Harrington, reporting unpaid mortgages, amount claimed, \$7.30; amount deducted, \$7.30.

E. C. Hogadone, services on poor house building committee, amount claimed, \$183; amount allowed, \$183.

James Hill, services on court house building committee, amount claimed, \$109.80; amount allowed, \$109.80.

John Kinney, services on poor house building committee, amount claimed, \$192; amount allowed, \$192.

John Kinney services on special committee, amount claimed, \$3.84; amount allowed, \$3.84.

R. M. Lutton, M. D., expert testimony; amount claimed, \$10; amount allowed, \$10.

R. B. Loomis, services on court house building committee; amount claimed, \$240; amount allowed, \$240.

R. B. Loomis, services in insane case; amount claimed, \$2; amount allowed, \$2.

A. Lindemulder, services on special committee; amount claimed, \$3; amount allowed, \$3.

Leppink & Co., fuel for court house; amount claimed, \$95.63; amount allowed, \$95.63.

N. B. Miller, livery to poor farm; amount claimed, \$106.50; amount allowed, \$106.50.

Morning Press, advertising; amount claimed, \$19.60; amount allowed, \$19.60.

O'Brien Bros., undertaker's bill; amount claimed, \$10; amount allowed, \$10.

L. E. Paige, services on dedication committee; amount claimed, \$14.40; amount allowed, \$14.40.

Peck Bros., supplies for jail; amount claimed, \$4.07; amount allowed, \$4.07.

Ryskamp Bros., painting at jail; amount claimed, \$16.80; amount allowed, \$16.80.

W. K. Schmidt, expert testimony; amount claimed, \$10; amount allowed, \$10.

P. Steketee & Sons, supplies for jail; amount claimed, \$141.01; amount allowed, \$141.01.

D. and F. E. Skeels, surveys, tracing and blueprints; amount claimed, \$47.60; amount allowed, \$47.60.

J. A. Smith, services in insane cases; amount claimed, \$6; amount allowed, \$6.

L. A. Solomon, services on committee on vault fixtures; amount claimed, \$60.75; amount allowed, \$60.75.

F. E. Skeels, services on committee on vault fixtures; amount claimed, \$118.57; amount allowed, \$118.57.

C. C. H. Smith, services in insane case; amount claimed, \$3.20; amount allowed, \$3.20.

F. E. Skeels, services in insane cases; amount claimed, \$6; amount allowed, \$6.

Thum Bros. & Schmidt, supplies for court house; amount claimed, \$11.41; amount allowed, \$11.41.

M. J. Ulrich, services on committee on public buildings, amount claimed, \$40.50; amount allowed, \$40.50.

Valley City Ice and Coal company, ice for county offices, amount claimed, \$95.60; amount allowed, \$95.60.

Valley City Ice and Coal company, ice for jail, amount claimed, \$28.50; amount allowed, \$28.50.

Voigt, Hertschheimer & Co., supplies for court house, amount claimed, \$103.76; amount allowed, \$103.76.

Adolph Wurzberg, services in insane case, amount claimed, \$2; amount allowed, \$2.

J. W. Walker, services on court house building committee, amount claimed, \$137.18; amount allowed, \$137.18.

W. A. Wilson, services on soldiers' relief commission, amount claimed, \$37.50; amount allowed, \$37.50.

Walker & Whitely, livery to poor farm, amount claimed, \$4; amount allowed, \$4.

S. R. Wooster, M. D., examining insane person, amount claimed, \$5; amount allowed, \$5.

Christian Bickley, supplies for court house, amount claimed, \$12; amount allowed, \$12.

A. I. Skinner, copying abstract work, amount claimed, \$272.25; amount allowed, \$272.25.

Simon Snyder, wood for jail, amount claimed, \$75; amount allowed, \$75.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. E. SKEELS,
A. LEPPINK,
BENJAMIN J. LEE,
F. H. GILL,
C. N. HYON,

Committee on Claims.

The same committee reported back the claim of Weatherly and Pulte for

\$16.76, and recommended that claimants have leave to withdraw the same for correction.

On motion of Mr. Skeels the report was adopted.

The same committee reported back the claims of J. S. Ingram, M. D., for \$24 and of M. D. Gardner for \$69.91, and recommended that the same be referred to the township of Tyrone.

On motion of Mr. Skeels the report was adopted.

The same committee reported back to the board the claim of Hiram J. Chambers, county drain commissioner, and recommended that claimant have leave to withdraw the same for the purpose of adding the figures and making footings and itemizing the same.

On motion the report was adopted.

The same committee reported back to the board without recommendation the claims of Adolph Leitelt Iron works, W. C. Hopson, Zastrow and Wolf, Spring and Co., Weatherly and Pulte and Joseph Berles.

On motion of Mr. Gill the claims were referred to the committee on public buildings, sheriff and Mr. Schermerhorn.

The special order being reached viz: The election of a county Superintendent of the Poor, Mr. Schermerhorn moved that the board proceed to the election of that officer. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Loomis that the chairman appoint two tellers, Messrs. Loomis and Proctor were appointed to act in that capacity.

The result of the ballot is as follows: Whole number of votes cast 39, of which John Headley received 25 votes.

Asa W. Meach received 15 votes and Hiram C. Goodrich received 1 vote.

Thereupon John Headley having received a majority of all votes cast he is hereby declared appointed to the office of county superintendent of the poor for Kent county, Michigan for the term of three years commencing January 1, 1893.

On motion of Mr. Proctor the several statements of moneys to be raised for township and other purposes were referred to the committee on finance.

Mr. Ulrich moved that a committee of three be appointed to report to this board salaries to be paid county officers whose salaries are not fixed by statute. Carried.

The chairman appointed as such committee Messrs. Ulrich, Frost and Warner.

On motion of Mr. Gill the board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. W. WEEKES,
Chairman.

CORNELIUS L. HARVEY, Clerk.

SATURDAY, October 15, 1892.

The board of supervisors met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman. Roll called. Quorum present. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The following report was read and on motion of Mr. Frost the same was accepted and adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen—Your committee on buildings beg leave to report that they have succeeded in disposing in part of the old furniture not put to use in the new building, and have realized thus the sum of \$225.60, for which we hold the treasurer's receipt hereto attached.

The balance of furniture not sold, including two large safes, is now in the basement corridor and will be disposed of as opportunity is given. An inventory has been made of old furniture put to use in the new building, amounting to \$1,154.60. This includes the judge of probate's sale, treasurer's safe and sheriff's safe. An inventory has also been made of janitor's tools and materials purchased for their use, amounting to \$132.55.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BENJAMIN,
L. E. PAIGE,
M. J. ULRICH,
R. B. LOOMIS,
H. O. BRAMAN,

Committee on Public Buildings.

The same committee reported back the claim of Zastrow and Wolf for \$20 and recommended that the claimants have leave to withdraw the same.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin the report was adopted.

The same committee reported back the claim of Adolph Leitelt Iron works for \$17.77 and Weatherly and Pulte for \$1.26, and recommended that the same be allowed as presented.

On motion the report was adopted and the accounts allowed as recommended by the committee, a majority of the members elect voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Ulrich, the clerk was instructed to request the official proceedings of this board on Monday next, and daily thereafter.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the matter of amount to be paid the sheriff for board of prisoners and washing at the jail was referred to the special committee appointed yesterday on salaries.

On motion of Mr. Gould, Supervisor E. C. Woodworth was excused for the day on account of illness.

Mr. W. F. Woodworth moved that Supervisor Jones be excused from attendance for the day. Lost.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin, the board adjourned until Monday next at 9 o'clock in the afternoon.

A. W. WEEKES,
Chairman.

CORNELIUS L. HARVEY, Clerk.

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